

**REMARKS**

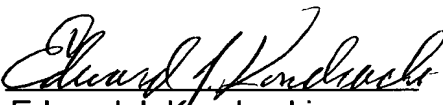
This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is filed to insert headings to conform the application to U.S. practice, to correct informalities in the specification, claims and abstract resulting from a literal translation of the French text, and to eliminate the use of multiple dependent claims.

Early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: DERIVING AN OBJECT CLASS BY INHERITANCE,  
INSTANCIATION OR CLONINGPROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONSHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests approval of the drawing corrections on Figs. 1 - 13 as shown in red on the attached five (5) sheets.

The proposed corrections only comprise labeling the boxes in Fig. 1 to conform the drawing to the specification and claims and removing the headings "1/5" to "5/5" to conform the drawings to U.S. practice.

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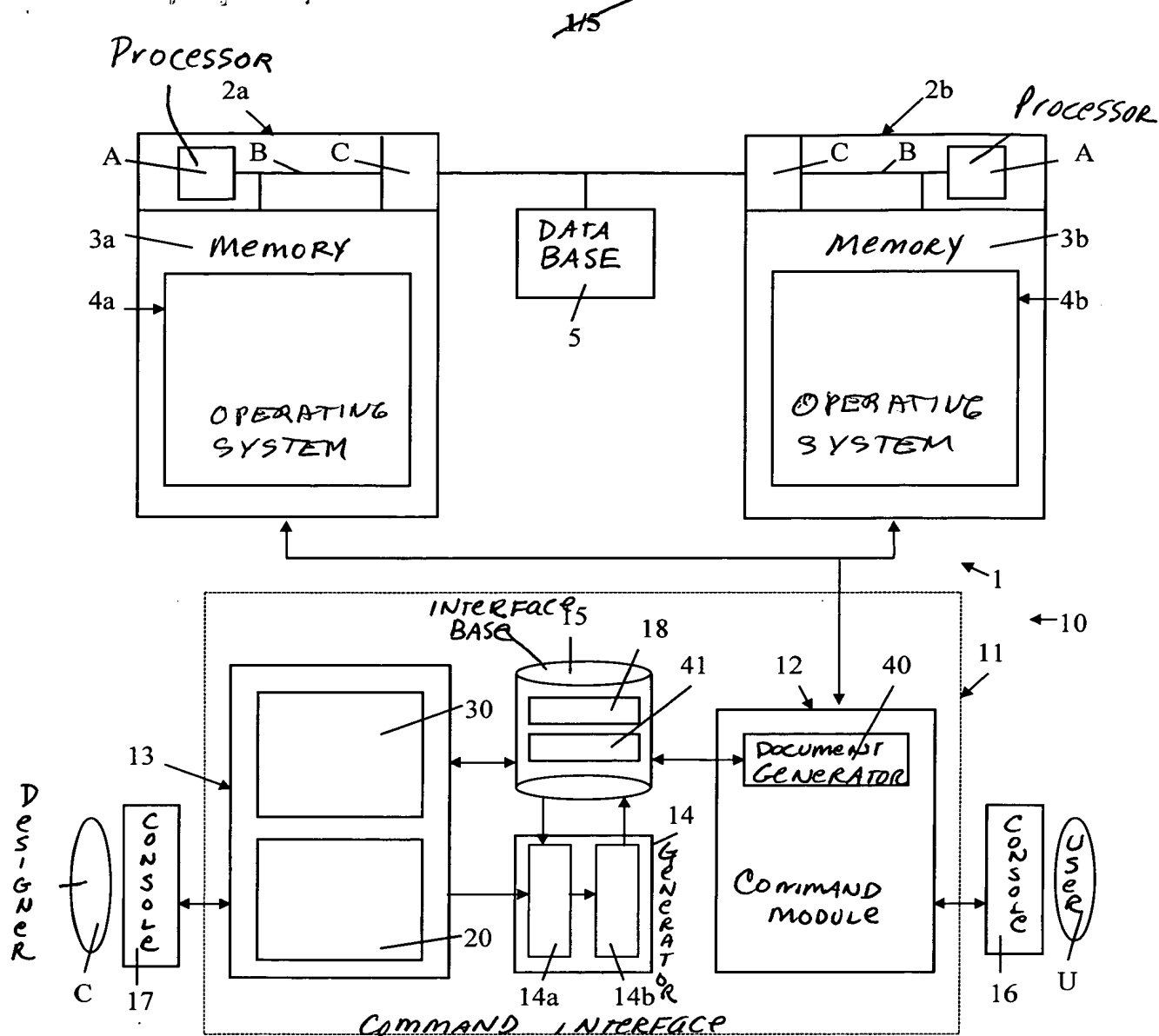


FIG. 1

File	Documents	....	...	Preferences		Help
	Open...			Display		
	Search			Display history		
	Save the class			Save		
	Save the class as...			Save as...		
	Close the class			Close		

FIG. 13

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File	...	Classes	...	Search	...	Objects	...	Export to U	Help
		New class New inherited class Open a class Delete a class <hr/> Save the class Save the class as... Close the class				New class object Clone an object Open an object Delete an object <hr/> Save the object Save the object as... Close the object			

FIG. 2

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**Name of the class**

**Identification of the class**

**Description of the class**

**Attributes of the class**

List of attributes  
 Attribute1

Modify the attribute

Delete the attribute

Add an attribute

**Methods of the class**

List of methods  
 Method1

Modify the method

Delete the method

Add a method

**Class**

FIG. 3

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Name of the attribute		Text field
Description of the attribute	Possible values of the attribute	
Text area	Text area	
Type of the attribute	Text field	Default value of the attribute
Text field		
Real value of the attribute		Text field

FIG.4

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Name of the method	Text field	Return type of the method	Text field
Description of the method	Parameters of the method		
Text area	Text area		
			Add
			Modify
			Delete

FIG. 5

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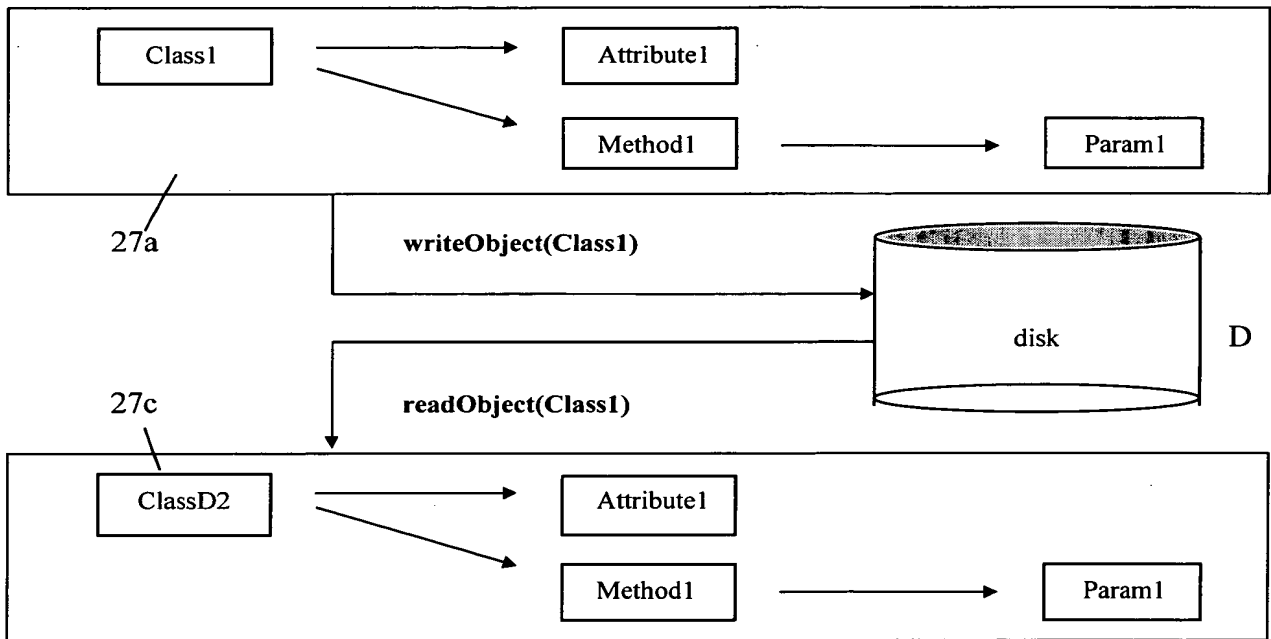
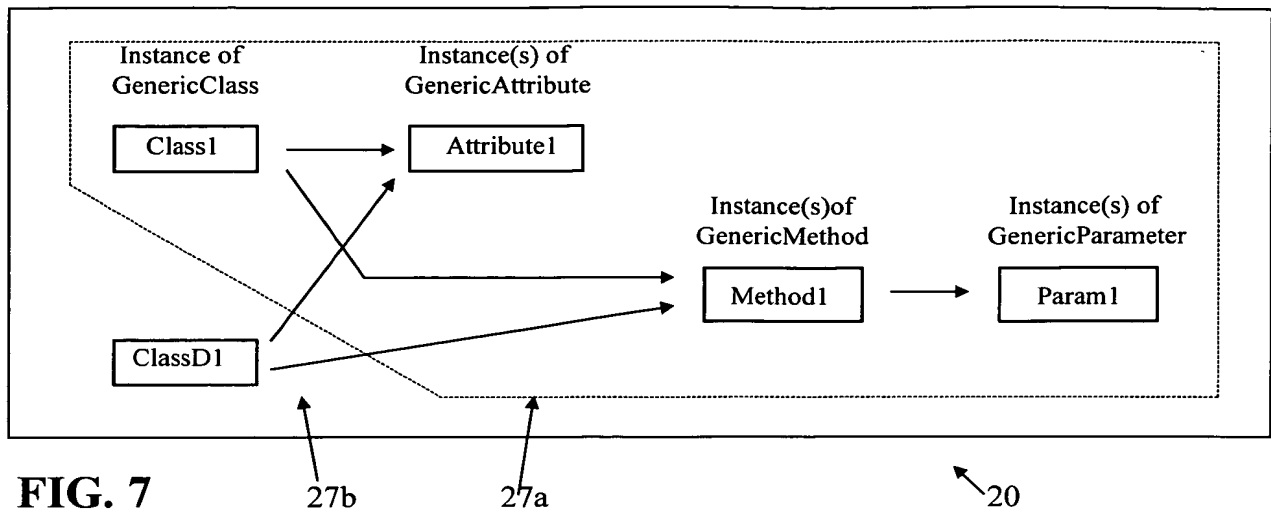
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Name of the parameter		Text field
Description of the parameter	Possible values of the parameter	
Text area	Text area	
Type of the parameter	Text field	Default value of the parameter
Text field		
Real value of the parameter		Text field

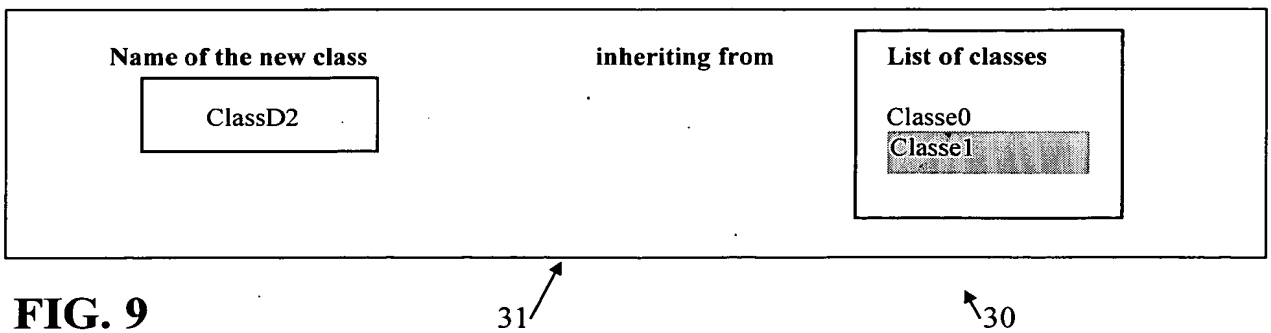
FIG.6

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**FIG. 8**



**Name of the class**  **Identification of the class**

**Description of the class**  **Parent of the class**

**Attributes de la class**  **Modify the attribute**

**Methods of the class**  **Modify the method**

**Class**

FIG. 10

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List of all students having an age lower than  , studying in  and  
 having taken out a loan of more than

FIG. 11

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**At 10:30 on 02/05/1998** **Immediate execution** **After execution of the method of the object "Object6"** **"Method3"**

**Print letters to :**

List of all students having an age lower than  , studying in  and  
 having taken out a loan of more than

**Type of letter : birthday invitation.**

FIG. 12

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